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and Miss Nannie Leiter became Mrs. Colin Campbell, also of England. It is to visit Lady Suffolk and Mrs. Campbell that she will soon undertake her spring trip to the British Isles, though, while absent from America she will also renew the acquaintance of her grandchildren, who are with their father, Lord Curzon, of Kedleston.

The biennial convocation of the Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity, the ceremony of conferring the rare degree of master, was held at the university meeting of the Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity of America, and the first Biennial Fraternity convocation ever held in this city, brought hundreds of strangers to take the place of departing Easter visitors and keep the capital gay. Prominent among the attendants at the university meeting was Cardinal Gibbons, who was entertained by Senator and Mrs. Stephen Elkins, of West Virginia, according to their annual custom. Invited to meet him at dinner were Father Russell, rector of St. Patrick's Church; the French Ambassador and Madame Jusserand, the Japanese Ambassador and Baroness Uchida, Secretary and Mrs. MacVeagh, Senator and Mrs. Aldrich, of Rhode Island; former Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Newberry, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lee (the latter, like the hostess, a daughter of former Senator Henry G. Davis); Miss Molly Seawell, the authoress, and Miss Mabel Board-

man, secretary of the national Red Cross Society, and intimate friend of the Taft family.

Other visitors of the week receiving marked social attention were Dr. Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard University; Miss Ann Louise Bullock, of England, daughter of the distinguished Captain J. D. Bullock, of Confederate States fame, and relative of former President Roosevelt, who is visiting her cousin, Dr. J. G. Bullock; Mrs. Arthur Burden and Mrs. Belmont Tiffany, of New York, who are notable guests of the Misses Cameron; Miss Helen Anderson, also of New York, and William Hewson and T. Ward Johnson, of Philadelphia, who are here as participants at the forthcoming wedding of Miss Katherine Clabaugh and George Beale Bloomer. The ceremony will not take place until the 15th instant, but the bride party has assembled early to enjoy to the fullest extent an interesting series of ante-nuptial festivities. Miss Clabaugh, the bride-to-be, is the daughter of Chief Justice Clabaugh, of the District Supreme Court, and like the groom is a native of the capital. Among the first to attend in their honor are the bridegroom's sister, Miss Pansy Bloomer, and Cuthbert Brown, formerly of Charleston, S. C., but now of this city, who will be the bridesmaid; the bride's sister, Miss Charlotte Hopkins and Helen Anderson the bridesmaid.

Miss Alice Blech, until April 1 secretary to Mrs. Taft, and Lieutenant Richard Wainwright, N. Y., are the principals of another wedding for which cards will soon be issued. The engagement of Miss Blech and Lieutenant Wainwright was announced in the winter and the marriage set for April 25, the ceremony to take place in St. John's Episcopal Church (known to old visitors to the city as "the Cathedral") at 11 o'clock. Mary Danvers Spier, who succeeds Miss Blech at the White House, is a native of Virginia, and possesses the charm of youth which has made her the most successful of her State famous, which insures her a successful regime as social secretary to the first lady of the land.

Mrs. Woods and Miss Sally Page Woods, wife and daughter of Captain Michael Woods, of Charlottesville, were entertained in Washington this week, and Mrs. Wilson Cary Randolph, widow of Dr. W. C. Randolph, also of Charlottesville, arrived for a visit to her daughter, Elizabeth, who, with her sister, Nellie Norvell Nelson, is attending school at Gunston Hall.

GRACE PORTER HOPKINS.

Williamsburg Social News.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Williamsburg, Va., April 8.—Miss J. Wood, of Williamsburg, the daughter of Francis Street, Friday afternoon. The house was tastefully decorated with spring flowers and lighted with shaded candles. Those playing were Mesdames Charlotte Hubbard, Blanche Moore, Winder Lane, Jr., Walter A. Montgomery and Lane, and Misses Hattie, Elizabeth and Kathryn Morecock, Emily Christian, Sue Hundley, Edith Smith and Adair Tallaferr.

The Rev. Valentine Jones, rector of the Episcopal Church at Urbana, spent several days here this week with his son, the Rev. E. Rufin Jones, rector of Bruton Parish, and officiated at the christening of his little granddaughter, Martha Dabney Jones, Van P. Garrett and little daughter left yesterday for New Orleans to attend the golden wedding of Mrs. Garrett's parents, Ex-Governor and Mrs. Francis Nichols.

Mrs. John W. Daniels, of Cape Charles, is the guest of Mrs. Galba Vaiden.

Miss Lula Brooks expects to leave Tuesday for Albemarle, where she will be the guest of Miss Mabel Baylis.

Misses Mary and Lottie Garrett were in Norfolk Thursday to attend the marriage of Miss Randolph.

Miss Rosalind Spencer, of Norfolk, has been the guest of Mrs. L. W. Lane, Jr., this week.

D. S. Jones, of Newport News, was the guest of Mayor E. W. Warburton the first of the week.

Miss Annie Chapman has had as her guests Mrs. J. F. Case and son, A. W. Case, of Manila, Philippine Islands.

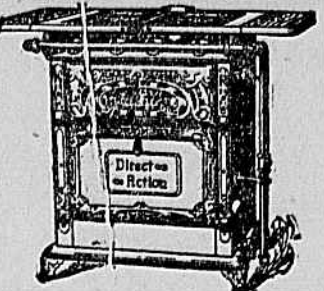
The William and Mary German Club gave its Easter german in the college gymnasium Tuesday night. The dance was led by Colonel J. T. Christian. Refreshments were served. Those participating in the dance were Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Lane, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Henley, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Spender, Mrs. Cole, Mrs. Manley, Mrs. Barnes, Misses Wood, of Old Point, Lash, of Newport News; Whiting, of Hampton; Kelly, of Newport News; Dimmock, of Newport News; Harrison, of Newport News; Marston, of Toano; Kemp, of Richmond; Hodges, of Norfolk; Ayler, of Newport News; Barrow, of Smithfield; Galt, of Norfolk; Henley Spender, of Norfolk; Nannie Spencer, of Mary Branch; Spencer, Sue Hundley, Ellen Barnes, Beulah Brooks, Annetta O'Keefe, Virginia Peachy, Nora Maccon,

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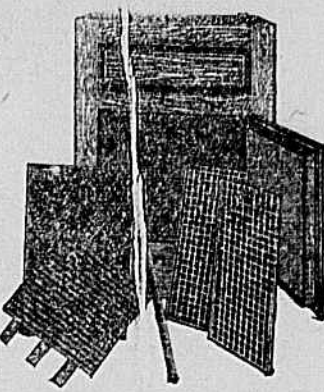
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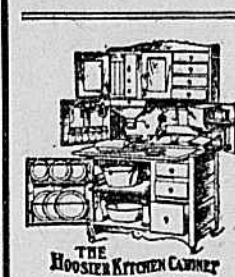
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Durham Social News.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Durham, N. C., April 9.—At her beautiful home, "Somerset Villa," Mrs. Carr gave an elaborate luncheon to a number of her friends in honor of Mrs. L. L. Morehead, who sails shortly for a trip abroad. In response to dainty invitations, Mesdames W. L. Wall, W. H. Branson, E. C. Murray, G. W. Watts, T. D. Jones, E. J. Parrish, J. M. Manning, I. E. Hill, W. A. Erwin, S. W. Venable, A. C. Carr, J. F. Willy and the guest of honor, Mrs. L. L. Morehead, met with Mrs. Carr at her beautiful home on Dillard Street. "Somerset Villa" was beautiful in all its appointments, and fragrant with spring flowers. Mrs. Morehead leaves Durham on Saturday, April 23, for New York, to visit her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Patterson. On April 29 she and Mrs. and Mrs. Patterson will sail on the Steamship America for a trip abroad, visiting nearly all the prominent places of interest in Europe. She will be gone about four months, and will return to Durham in September.

Catcher Claude Flowers, of the Trinity baseball team, was twenty-one Tuesday, and that night he celebrated the event by entertaining the "whole team" in a most hospitable manner, with a course luncheon at the home of his father.

The most interesting social event of the week was the marriage Wednesday morning of Miss Mayde Mesler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Mesley, to Rev. J. O. Lunsford, both of this city, and a very popular young couple. The ceremony was performed by the brother-in-law of the groom, Rev. A. C. Yearby. The bride is considered one of Durham's prettiest debutantes. The couple has gone on a bridal tour to the western part of the county, but will return in a few weeks and reside in Durham.

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The Social Side of Washington

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Washington, D. C., April 9.—The national capital was never more beautiful, and viewed from the top of the Washington Monument its splendid public buildings, private homes and business places appear at this season to be set in a mammoth garden bordered by acres of flowering shrubs and fruit trees, fringed by the tender spring growth of native specimens of the forest. The landscape broken here and there by glimpses of the Eastern Branch, on whose banks Indians hunted before the United States was conceived in the mind of man, the slow-moving Potomac, upon whose breast the Federal archives of a young republic were borne to the permanent capital, and gentle Rock Creek, where Robert Fulton first attempted to sail a ship by steam. In the centre of the original ten-sided capital city is the hall of the national legislature, which grew wings for itself and then provided for much of its business by the erection of the recently finished House and Senate office buildings now flanking it on either side. Back of the triple groups is the gold-domed Library of Congress, and from it slopes the Mall, with its thousands of shade and flowering trees—now in their glory of spring bud and bloom—standing guard over the government reservation, extending in unbroken line from Capitol grounds to the White House. Midway between the two political centres looms the nation's white marble Temple to Science, wherein was lately installed the Harrie Lane Johnston and other collections forming the nucleus of a grand national art gallery. The formal opening of the building and showing of the pictures in new and permanent quarters was made a fashionable, as well as notable art occasion, to which were invited official and resident society, its Easter guests, an occasional literary man or woman, and representatives of the art world, all together making a company more interesting in a human sense than the wonderful paintings and portraits they were assembled to admire.

In the moving picture were noted Madame Jusserand, wife of the French ambassador, formerly Miss Richards, of New York and Paris, whose cultured refinement and quiet, elegant style make her a striking figure in every assembly she honors with her presence; Mrs. Bryce, the British ambassador, who, if not actually American-born, can boast American ancestry on her mother's side; Countess von Bernstorff, chateaufine of the German embassy, formerly Miss Jennie Luckenyer, of New York, whose beauty made her famous on two continents; Countess von Moltke, wife of the minister from Denmark, with her mother, Mrs.

Nathaniel Thayer, of Boston, and Madame Loudon, wife of the minister from the Netherlands, and grand-daughter of the United States Senator, her diplomat husband, sailed on Thursday for an early summer visit in Europe.

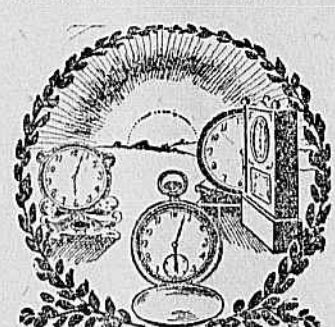
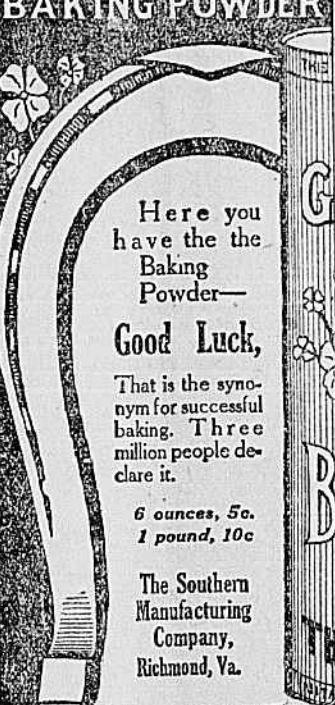
The Swedish Minister and Madame Lagerantz, who, in the decoration of their legation home, have a rare collection of Scandinavian embroideries, were deeply interested in the collection of American Indian bead work displayed in an ante-room, beside the American's early pottery efforts, especially remarked by the German ambassador, who looked at it from the viewpoint of an Egyptologist and possessor of rare specimens of the Oriental craftsmen's art.

With the younger set were Senator Pedro Ezequiel Rojas, first Venezuelan minister to Washington since the regime of Mr. Andrade was summarily shortened by the autocrat, Castro, now figuring as "a man without a country." Mr. Rojas is one of the most clever diplomats belonging to the young progressive party in Venezuela.

He is expected to speedily elevate the official and social importance of his legation. A close second for official favors here is A. Rustem Bey, charge d'affaires for the Turkish embassy, who, since taking a handsome residence in Connecticut Avenue, has provided himself a worthy imitator of American hospitable customs, thereby making for himself many friends outside as well as within the world of officialdom.

An onlooker of scarcely less artistic perception and in international social experience the peer of her above-mentioned half-foreign American sisters, was Mrs. von Myer, formerly American ambassador to the court of St. Petersburg and to Rome, later Mrs. Postmaster-General in the Roosevelt cabinet circle, now Mrs. Secretary of the Navy and ex-officio leader of that social "close corporation," popularly known as the navy set. Other persons were Mrs. Huntington Wilson, wife of the Assistant Secretary of State, formerly Miss Wortham, of St. Louis, a woman of distinguished men and of diplomatic talent almost equal to that of her husband (who at thirty-five years of age is highly placed in what Europeans would call the "foreign office"); Mrs. Wickersham, wife of the Attorney-General, with her daughter, Mrs. Ackin, of New York; Mrs. MacVeagh, wife of the Secretary of the Treasury, with her son, James MacVeagh, and nephew, Rogers MacVeagh, who spent Easter here as her guests; the Misses Deering, of Chicago, other members of her house party, and Mrs. L. Z. Leiter, who received grateful attention for her silent tribute to the owner's thrift, despite her millions, for they furnish nearly all of the flowers needed for her entertainments. The mansion which they surround faces fashionable Dupont Circle, and is the one from which beautiful Mary Leiter went forth as the bride of the future Viceroy of India. A few years later Mrs. Leiter's youngest daughter, Daisy, now married there to the Earl of Suffolk,

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